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The Times' Daily Short Story.

The Veiled Future

[Original.]
There was once a man whose name was Chlacas. He had been born a peasant, but from the day of his birth had manifested wonderful precocity. He walked with a sturdy step before he was a year old and was possessed of a man's ocularity before he was two. His bent was in two directions, study and activity. He was sent to school, where he soon surpassed his masters, while in athletic sports and feats of daring no one could cope with him.

When Chlacas was seventeen years old a neighboring king invaded the dominions of his sovereign, and the boy enlisted in the army. At the first battle he rallied his legion (or regiment, as we call it now), it having been driven back and its commander killed. This made him prominent. He rose rapidly in the military service and eventually as general of the army drove back the invader. He was accorded a triumph, receiving the thanks of his sovereign and his countrymen.

Unrest seemed to drive him onward, and he begged permission to march against one of the neighboring states with a view to its conquest. He was given a reluctant consent and, leading forth an army, within sixty days had annexed the territory to his own country. From this starting point he proceeded with other conquests till he had subjugated every land of the continent on which he lived, and together they formed an empire.

When there were no more conquests for Chlacas he was made prime minister and as a lawyer proved himself as great as a soldier. His king died childless, and the legal heir to the throne being a weakling, the people deposed that Chlacas assumed the crown. He deferred to the unanimous call, and the government was made perpetual in him and his family.

Up to that time Chlacas was the greatest man that had ever lived. He was imitated later by Caesar, who was both general and lawyer, and in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries A. D. by Napoleon Bonaparte. But, unlike either of these men, he was not ambitious for himself. He loved his people, and his only wish was to make them great and prosperous. This he achieved. From a petty kingdom with no markets for their products except within their own borders he made them an empire, with the neighboring nations tributary to them, and forced purchasers of what they produced. All he desired from them was their gratitude, which they lavished upon him to his heart's content.

When Chlacas had mounted to the pinnacle of fame and could climb no

higher, a soothsayer came to his dominions and foretold many wonderful things. King Chlacas was seized with a desire to know what would be his end. He sent for the soothsayer and asked him to give him a picture of himself in his last days.

"O king," said the prophet, "you ask what is not for your good, the good of your people or of the world. Heaven has wisely concealed our future, the hour of death. Were these revealed the affairs of the people of the earth could not go on. Do not ask me to reveal what is in store for you."

"I," replied the king, "am superior to the detriment such revelation would occasion in another. Show me myself as I will appear at my final day."

Then the soothsayer touched the king, who straightway fell into a deep slumber. And he dreamed a dream. In a desolate place he saw a hut, and in the hut on a rude cot, covered with ragged bedclothing, lay an old man dying. There was no one to minister to him, no one to hear the groan he gave when his spirit left his body.

The soothsayer touched the king, and he awoke.

"Interpret the dream I have dreamed," he said to the soothsayer.

"O king, know that the old man is yourself. Your subjects shall rebel against you, and a foreign ruler shall dispossess you of your dominions. You shall die in exile, with no one to sound your praises or to give you even a cross of bread."

From this moment King Chlacas was changed. The ingratitude of his subjects rankled in his breast. From loving them he grew to hate them. Instead of redressing their wrongs, he took no interest in them. From then he began to oppress them. Gradually that love they had borne him abated and at last turned to animosity. This antagonism between the sovereign and his people led to many troubles for both. Taking advantage of the opportunity, one of the strongest of the subject nations rebelled, and Chlacas, having to oppose it with an army who disliked him, could not fight them with the same effect as formerly. The rebels were successful and achieved their independence. This rebellion was followed by others till every subject province had become free.

Then a neighboring king who had been growing strong while Chlacas had been growing weak determined to make war with a view to subjugating the man who had been so great. This he succeeded in doing and annexed his territory to his own dominions. Chlacas fled with a number of his adherents, but he had no means of retreating them about him, and they gradually dwindled away till the exiling was alone. He wandered from one place to another and finally built him a hut on a desolate island. There he lived alone till death relieved him of his sufferings.

The story of Chlacas teaches the wisdom of our future being kept hidden from us.

ELUDES HER PURSUERS

"Pocket Venus" Makes Escape From Sanatorium

BRIED AN ATTENDANT

Famed Beauty Lured to the Sanatorium by Husband-Driven Desperate When She Hears He Seeks Divorce.

New York, March 16.—A sensational turn has been given the escape of a fair inmate of a Stamford Connecticut, sanatorium by the knowledge that she is a member of one of the most distinguished families in the Nutmeg state.

Driven desperate by the thought of confinement by her husband after he had instituted proceedings for divorce, Mrs. Mary Eno Dupue made her dash for liberty early Tuesday morning and escaped from the place, clad in her nightgown and a fur coat. Her woman nurse engineered the escape, and the two made their way in the darkness over the snow-covered fields to a waiting carriage. No trace of them has been found.

Mrs. Dupue is the wife of Arthur W. Dupue of this city. Mrs. Dupue's father was Edward Carrington of New Britain, Ct. Her mother, who is now married to Henry Whittlesey, a wealthy resident of Farmington, was Sarah Eno, the adopted daughter of Arthur Eno, who owned the Fifth Avenue hotel in this city.

May Carrington, as Mrs. Dupue was known as a girl, was regarded as the handsomest girl in Connecticut, and was called a "pocket Venus." She had a wealth of auburn hair, a figure that was the envy of all her girl friends and a charming manner that made her a favorite at the various country club gatherings and other social affairs.

Mr. Dupue alleged that his wife had taken stimulants to such an extent that she had lost her self-control. Then came her confinement.

Mrs. Dupue was one of a party at a wine supper at the Hotel Knickerbocker on February 14, and was taken from there by a nurse. The party went for an automobile ride in the early morning hours, and their big touring car stopped at Dr. J. A. Givens' sanatorium in Stamford.

It is the hope of Mr. Dupue to discover his wife and have her leave. William C. Hungerford of Hartford, persuade her to return to the sanatorium until the court can have an opportunity to pass on the application for her commitment. Mr. Hungerford declares that the first he knew of his client's flight was when he received a wire from her husband.

EXPECT TO FIND ONLY HER BODY.

Hunt to Continue for Alton Woman, It Is Feared, Dead in the Woods.

Rochester, N. H., March 16.—The belief that Miss Emma Whitehouse of East Alton, who disappeared from that place a few days ago, is dead in the woods, is strengthened by the facts made known Thursday relative to the finding of the woman's gloves and cap and the supposition that she made an attempt to purchase a revolver.

The searches yesterday were unsuccessful in locating the young woman, but will continue the next day.

Once before Miss Whitehouse went away just as mysteriously, and after the entire country had been scoured she was found at the home of Mrs. T. H. Rollins in this city.

After today, it is said, nothing further will be done until the snow disappears. The hunters scoured the region around Merrymeeting pond in the upper part of New Durham, most thoroughly, it having been reported that a strangely-acting woman had been seen near there, but absolutely no trace of Miss Whitehouse was found.

It is thought that she has been wandering in that wild section of New Durham she must have died from exposure and hunger before now, and it is likely that her body will be found after the snow disappears.

If Miss Whitehouse is hiding among friends, they are keeping it a profound secret. The girl's immediate relatives say that they are completely in the dark.

HOW TO KILL WEEDS IN GRAIN.

"How to kill standing weeds in fields of grain without injuring the crop is one of the gravest problems that confronts the agriculturists of any country. It is impossible to cultivate them out, and unless the farmer tramps through his grain field, pulling up each weed by hand, it is impossible to keep them from being left to grow with the grain, drawing in the moisture, spreading rank leaves for the sunlight and extracting nourishment from the soil."

So writes May Wood-Simons in The Technical World Magazine for April and goes on to show the need for some invention or discovery to eradicate the wild mustard and Canada Thistle that are the bane of the farmer's life.

"It can now be said with certainty that such a discovery has been made," she writes. "The first successful experiments were attempted in June, 1906, by the Agricultural College of the University of Wisconsin. The work has been carried on under the direction of Professor R. R. Moore. It should be recalled that the University of Wisconsin has already established a wide reputation for itself. The Babcock mills test which has saved more to the farmer of the whole world than the cost of the whole University for its foundation to the present time, resulted from experiments at the Wisconsin Agricultural College. The formaldehyde treatment for smut in grain is also one of the successful discoveries of the same institution. The discovery of a practical method of eradicating weeds, will be of at least twice the value of either of these."

Waterville Farm House Burned.
Waterville, March 16.—The farm house owned and occupied by Charles Allen, one-half mile south of this village, was burned to the ground, together with a large amount of its contents early yesterday morning. The estimated loss is from \$1,000 to \$1,500 and is partially covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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FINE NEWS TO ALL HUSBANDS.

Wives' Waists Must Button Up the Front, Fashion's Edict Declares.

New York, March 16.—Gowns, shirt waists, lace waists, silk waists, tight-fitting jackets—yes, even housewives' dresses, are going to button up the front!

This bit of fashion news, which has just come over from Paris, and which was given out at the annual convention of the Dressmakers' Protective association, will cause a great wave of joy to sweep over the husbands of this land. No longer will they be compelled to wear their fingers to the bone, ruin their tempers and lose all chance of eternal salvation while wrestling with the various styles of female back-fastening in vogue during the past year or so.

From now on or from the time that the new gowns are built, the married men of this county will be able to enjoy peace and comfort. From now on the American husband can shave in comfort or recline at ease while the wife of his bosom is getting dressed.

But the husbands' joys will be mingled with sorrow when they learn the following advice given to the dressmakers by Miss White, who is the whole thing at the convention.

"You, American dressmakers," she said, "do not make the money that you ought to make. Ask more, and you will get it."

CONFESSES KILLING MAN.

Declares He Thought He Did It in Self-Defense.

Springfield, Mass., March 16.—Gaetano Carriacolo yesterday confessed to the police that he killed Francesco Macri, at an early hour yesterday morning, after a quarrel over a watch.

The killing occurred in the street after the men had been drinking in a house in Union street. Carriacolo says Macri took his watch away from him and later gave it back. As he was going home he said he saw Macri coming toward him, and thinking that he was going to kill him he fired a shot at Macri, who was instantly killed.

THE BRAIN STORM.

While lying calmly on my bed

One day, amidst a rainstorm,

I felt a quiver in my head—

Quoth I: "I've got a brain storm!"

And as the quiver grew and grew,

I cried: "Come, hold me, Julia!"

For I'm afraid, unless you do,

I'm going to act peculiar!"

But sleeping Julia nothing said,

And soon with many an antic,

The brain-storm raged within my head

Till I became near frantic.

I smoked up forty-six cigars

And pocketed the ashes;

I crept up to the window bars

And tied the window's sashes.

I made the wash stand on its back

In Union street; Carriacolo says Macri

I tried to make the carpet tack,

And did, because it couldn't.

I smashed the clock's alarming face

And gave the mantle piece,

I made the tooth brush up the place,

I smashed my little niece.

I went and stood upon my head

And clapped my ears together,

And when my wife awoke, I said:

"My dear, what charming weather!"

Said Julia, with a yawn: "How queer!"

Why, ain't you seen the rainstorm?"

Said: "Don't question me, my dear!

I've got another brain-storm."

—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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ARREST NEAR THE BELIEF

Now Held That Marvin Boy Was Kidnapped

AND TAKEN TO BALTIMORE

Sleuth Starts on Secret Mission After a Conference With Governor Lea—Arrest May Be Made Today.

Dover, Del., March 16.—Following a long night conference between Governor Lea of the state of Delaware and Frank Dimale, in charge of the Pinkerton forces who are endeavoring to solve the mystery of the strange disappearance of little Horace Marvin, one of the Pinkerton sleuths quickly packed his grip and left town yesterday. His destination is Baltimore.

The rumor which was being freely circulated here yesterday was that an arrest was soon to follow.

"It really seems now that we are dealing with the 'strangest case in our state's history,'" said Governor Lea.

It is generally understood that the theory of the detectives, professional and amateur, now points to the kidnapping of little Horace by way of Delaware bay, which could have been reached handily by traversing the frozen meadows March 4, the day of the lad's disappearance.

The Pinkerton chief admitted yesterday would see the finish of the search of the farm. In addition to the march of the woods by 100 men, the burning over of the marsh and long grass was continued.

Scores of rabbits, muskrats and snakes were routed out of their winter homes by the smoke and flames, and the whole country was lit up for miles.

Dr. Harvey Marvin, the big western ranchman, half-brother of little Horace Marvin, drove in to Dover from the Marvin farm yesterday, and met Miles Standish, who returned with him to the farm.

"There has been a lot of talk about the family being concerned in this kidnapping," said Dr. Marvin. "I want to say that if I can get the man that carried little Horace out of the state of Delaware I will never have to bother with him, and it won't matter to me if he is a member of the family or not."

"I WILL COME AS AVENGER," SAYS DOWIE

Zionists Ate Panic-Stricken at Elijah's Promise to Return from the Grave.

Chicago, Ill., March 16.—There is a panic among the superstitious at Zion City, and the followers of Elijah are awaiting in fear and trembling his return as an avenger. In his posthumous sermon prepared by Dowie, to be used at the funeral Thursday, Dowie lashes those who ousted him from control as "dogs of hell," saying:

"I shall return and with ruthless hand exterminate the vipers and the dogs of hell that now hold the high places in the City of Zion. They dreamed, and in the grossest of their dreams they thought they had prevailed over the first apostle."

And now, priests and elders of Zion, I shall return in another form, brighter and more beautiful and 10,000 times more terrible, to cut ye off in the midst of your sins, and to win back Zion for the truth and for them that held to the word and did no evil."

There was a small-sized panic during the funeral ceremonies because of the announcement that another of Voliva's followers was dying.

In the past week three of his lieutenants who held similar positions under Dowie, have died suddenly, and when it was said that a fourth was likely to die before morning several of the mourners ran from the tabernacle, shouting that Zion was accursed of God.

GOLDFIELD FORCES FIGHT.

Citizens Organize Against "Industrial Workers."

Goldfield, Nev., March 16.—The citizens of Goldfield have organized to fight the Industrial Workers of the World. Every mine and every store will be closed indefinitely from yesterday.

It is agreed that no person in Goldfield shall employ any worker who is a member of the Industrial Workers of the World. It has also been determined to back up the American Federation of Labor in its efforts to organize the local trades.

The citizens have appointed 100 special officers to patrol the city and preserve order.

EMBARGO PARTIALLY REMOVED.

The C. V. Now Receives Twenty Cars a Day From Connecticut Points.

St. Albans, March 16.—The embargo placed by the Central Vermont on shipments for points on its lines from Connecticut roads at Williamstown, Conn., has been partially removed. The road will receive twenty cars a day until further notice. The conditions in the yards at Norwich and New London, at which points the embargo was also in force, are now being greatly improved by the removal of the ban. Central Vermont railway officials believe they have the freight situation well in hand.

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FACTS AND FANCIES.

The Wasp Waist Again Modish—Pongees in Smart Effects.

Syphilike waists are again in fashion. With the introduction of round skirts, no one will be surprised to learn this fact, for the two invariably go together. There used to be a tightening of the waist. Just a little precaution in the fashioning of the undergarments to prevent bulkiness is all.

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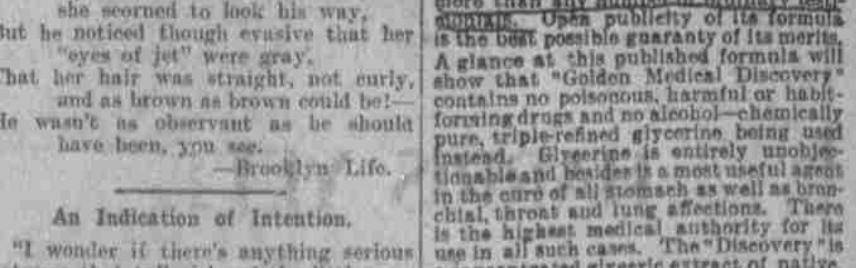
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